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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed is a Replacement Formal Drawings of Figure 2 for the above-identified patent application. The Replacement Formal Drawing for Figure 2 includes the addition of the label "STORAGE MODULE" to element 18_2, as required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated December 27, 2005

Two duplicate copies of the enclosed drawing sheet are provided for the convenience of the Office.

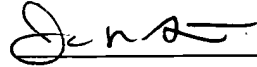
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Respectfully submitted,

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